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Headwaters

Glacier (https://www.nps.gov/glac/), Interpretation, Education, and Volunteers Directorate (https://www.nps.gov/315/), Natural Resource Stewardship and Science Directorate (https://www.nps.gov/247/), Climate Change Response Program (https://www.nps.gov/235/)

Headwaters is a show about how Glacier National Park is connected to everything else.

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Season 5

Episode 1

Climate Interpretation with Diane Sine

A conversation with longtime interpretive ranger Diane Sine about a lifetime of watching change in Glacier. This episode was recorded in May of 2023.

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Overview of the park's glaciers: https://www.nps.gov/glac/learn/nature/glaciersoverview.htm

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Episode 2

Climate and Community with Mike Durglo, Jr.

A conversation with Mike Durglo, Jr., climate coordinator and head of Historic Preservation for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. This episode was recorded in September of 2023.

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CSKT Climate Resiliency: http://csktclimate.org/

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Episode 3

Climate and the Cryosphere with Dr. Caitlyn Florentine

A conversation with Dr. Caitlyn Florentine, research physical scientist with the US Geological Survey, who studies snow and ice in Glacier. This episode was recorded in May 2023.

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Episode 4

Climate and the Future of Forests with Dr. Tyler Hoecker

A conversation with Dr. Tyler Hoecker, who studies forest ecology and the changing dynamics of fire as the climate warms. This episode was recorded in August of 2023.

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Climate change in Glacier: https://www.nps.gov/glac/learn/nature/climate-change.htm Dr. Hoecker's research: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0378112721009051

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Episode 5

Climate and History with Elizabeth Villano

A conversation with Elizabeth Villano, from the NPS Climate Change Response Program, about telling climate stories and finding hope. This episode was recorded in June of 2023.

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Climate change in Glacier: https://www.nps.gov/glac/learn/nature/climate-change.htm Climate change across the NPS: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/climatechange/index.htm

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Episode 6

Climate and Health with Dr. Danielle Buttke

A conversation with Dr. Danielle Buttke, who works for the National Park Service at the intersection of human, wildlife, and environmental health. This episode was recorded in September 2023.

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Climate change in Glacier: https://www.nps.gov/glac/learn/nature/climate-change.htm Public health in National Parks: https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1735/index.ht

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Episode 7

Climate and Living with Fire with Jennifer Gibson

A conversation with Jennifer Gibson, who coordinates post-wildfire response for the National Park Service. This episode was recorded in May 2024.

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Episode 8

Climate and Electrical Solutions with Katie Pfennigs

A conversation with Katie Pfennigs, who is the Director of External Affairs and Energy Services at the Flathead Electric Cooperative. This episode was recorded in May 2024.

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Season 4

Episode 1

A Growly Bear and the Invention of Bear Spray

Bear spray saves lives, but where does it come from? We follow a Glacier grizzly to learn the story.

Learn how to use bear spray, in the St. Mary episode of Season One: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/confluence-st-mary/id1542669779?i=1000501502018

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Episode 2

Can Ranger Traditions Survive into the Future?

We meet a ranger who lives in one of the wildest corners of Glacier—a place where age-old tools and skills are still practiced daily. But do traditional skills, or this way of life, still have a place in a rapidly-evolving world?

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Living Seasonally: Advice from a Lifelong Ranger

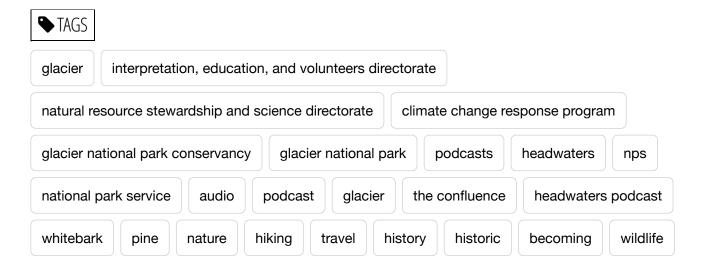
We sit down with Chuck Cameron, a lifelong Glacier Ranger, to learn about his incredible and unusual career.

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